

WOMEN ON A STRIKE.

The Female Attendants at the Fulton, Mo. Asylum, Walk Out.

Fulton, Mo. August 1.—This morning at about 10 o'clock twelve ladies, neatly dressed, were seen coming from the State Lunatic Asylum in a body. It was soon learned that they were on a strike. They went to the reception room over D. M. & J. H. Tucker's dry goods store, and sent for the members of Board of Managers of the asylum who reside in town. Three members of the board soon came in, and Mrs. E. J. Wigginton, as spokesman for the strikers, stated why they had quit the employ of the state in a body. She said in substance that fifteen female attendants had quit the employ of the asylum this morning on account of an order issued by Supt. Rodes last evening. After supper, and while some of the ladies were preparing to attend church, Dr. Wilkerson informed them the Superintendent had ordered that the attendants of the female halls should take all the patients that could go out into the yards and keep them there until ordered in; that none of them were to attend church or leave the building, and that the lights were to be kept burning in the halls till one o'clock at night; that the doors to the patients' rooms were to be kept open till that time, and that one attendant in each hall should remain up and in the hall till 1 o'clock each night.

The Doctor further informed them that the male attendants had received the same orders, and they were to continue for the rest of the hot weather. Mrs. Wigginton said that they took the patients out into the yard and in passing out inquired of Dr. Rodes how long they were to remain out. He said until 10 o'clock. After keeping them out for awhile the patients became very restless and wanted to return to the halls. Dr. Rodes permitted them to take the patients back at 9 o'clock; that there are 11 hall and eighteen attendants in charge; in some of the halls there are thirty to thirty-five patients; that as soon as the patients found their doors were not closed and the lights not turned down at the usual hour, 9 o'clock, they became noisy and very unruly, and instead of one attendant remaining up in each hall it was found necessary for all to remain up, and even then it was impossible to restore fair order.

Mrs. Wigginton said it would be impossible for them to sit up at night till 1 o'clock and get up at 5 the next morning; that most all the attendants were members of some church and did not think it just to be deprived of church privileges that were extended to them while Dr. Smith was Superintendent. Mrs. Wigginton said that Dr. Rodes was often discourteous to the female attendants, and when they went to him for advice they often got short answers.

The entire party corroborated all Mrs. Wigginton said, and some of them criticised the Superintendent quite severely.

Dr. Scott suggested that they could not act for the board, but he and the other two present were willing to do all they could to reconcile matters and get them back, but the strikers were unanimous in deciding that they would not return as long as Dr. Rodes had control. They told the members of the board present that their object in sending for them was to let the board know why they had left the employ of the state.

They completed their morning work before they left. They first reported to Dr. Wilkerson, who is physician in the female halls, of their intention to leave. They called on him in a body, and Miss Sarah Clanton did the talking. The Doctor heard them kindly, and expressed his sorrow and hoped the matter could be adjusted. When they called on Dr. Rodes, Mrs. Wigginton represented the party, and as soon as she told him the order was too severe, that they could not carry it out, and that they had decided to leave, his only remark was: "Turn over the keys and I will get those

who will do it," and walked off and left them.

One of the lady strikers has been at the asylum for 19 years; most of them have been there several years. They all expressed their regrets at leaving the state's employ, but say they could not and would not put up with Dr. Rodes' treatment and obey his cruel orders.

It has not been learned definitely how the order of the Superintendent was carried out by the male attendants, but rumor says they declined to obey, locked up the patients and put out the lights at 9 o'clock, the usual hour.

Up Where the Head Swims.

People who have been watching the erection of the false work at the east shore anchorage pier at the bridge out in the river between piers 2 and 3 have been wonderfully interested in the agility and what seemed to them dare-devil recklessness of the trained men on the job. They have seen them crawling along the girders and braces nearly 100 feet high, leaping from timber to timber, or running along the narrow plank-

ing. "They are all used to that kind of work," said General Field, of the Union bridge company, "and have no fear whatever. When we were building the cantilever over the whirlpool rapids of Niagara, 240 feet above the rushing waters, they were just as daring as they are here. I remember when the cantilever arms were within fifty feet of each other, and it was decided to connect them temporarily with a plank. This plank was fifty-five feet in length, about two and a half feet of each end resting on the cantilever arms. The foreman had issued a strict order prohibiting any one of the men from crossing the plank until it was firmly fastened at each end, the penalty being immediate dismissal.

One day I was standing on the American side looking at the structure when I saw one of the men walk out on the plank, look at it a minute, then looked down into the whirlpool below. He waited a second or two and then deliberately walked out on the plank, and when he reached the middle of it he stooped over, seizing the edges of the plank with both hands and, throwing his feet up, he stood on his head and kicked his heels and shouted to the terrified lookers on. He must have been a minute doing it, but I felt as though it was half an hour. After satisfying himself that he had kicked enough he regained his equilibrium and then trotted along the plank to the opposite side, from where he started, seized hold of one of the iron braces of the cantilever and went down it head first, hand over hand, to the bottom. I never saw anything like it before. Of course the foreman discharged him and he was laid up two or three days, when I sent for him. He was one of the best men on the job, and I talked to him like a Dutch uncle and put him to work again.

A Gift To The G. A. R.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 2.—Joseph W. Drexel, the New York banker, has written Commander-in-Chief Fairchild a letter tendering, free of expense, through him, to the surviving Union soldiers of the late war, in perpetuity, the cottage on Mount McGregor in which Gen. Grant died. There is no stipulation as to how it shall be used, but it is specified that the trustees shall consist of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, President of the Mount McGregor railway and such other persons as Mr. Drexel, or his successor as president Drexel & Morgan Banking company, may designate. Commander-in-Chief Fairchild has laid the generous proposition before the executive committee of the National Council of Administration of the Grand Army, which is now in correspondence with Mr. Drexel with regard to it.

Pine City, W. T., claims to have the smallest woman living. She is decidedly petite. She is 27 years old, 29 inches high and weighs just 33 pounds. Why don't she sell herself to a museum.

GUITEAU'S ANATHEMA.

Remarkable Succession of Misfortunes That Have Followed His Withering Curse.

Washington, Aug. 2.—After the assassin, Guiteau had been convicted and sentenced by the court to be hanged for killing President Garfield, he stood up in his place and pronounced a withering curse on every one connected with the trial. Little was thought of it at the time. It was regarded as a fitting climax of his ravings throughout that remarkable case. Guiteau declared that misfortune would attend every one connected with his trial. Since then Guiteau's curse has impressed itself upon the minds of superstitious people by the singular manner in which it has apparently been fulfilled.

The jury was composed of twelve strong and healthy men. The foreman was in comfortable circumstances and was estimated to be worth \$50,000. Within a year after the trial he lost his money and is now reduced to the level of a day laborer.

Four members of the jury are dead, and nearly every one has been visited with some kind of misfortune.

District attorney, George B. Carkhill, was removed from office, and his wife died and his own death followed before the end of another year.

Mr. Scoville, Guiteau's brother-in-law, who with Chas. H. Reed, defended the prisoner, was divorced from his wife and lost all his property.

President Arthur, who refused to grant a pardon or new trial to Guiteau, was defeated for renomination and slowly failed in health, and died last winter.

Mr. Blaine, who was a witness against Guiteau, was nominated for President, but defeated.

John A. Logan, another witness, is now dead, stricken down in apparent health.

Dr. D. W. Bliss, Garfield's physician, has been in poor health for two years, and it is thought he will never be well again.

David Davis, who appeared as a witness, has also joined the great majority.

Judge John K. Porter, of New York, one of the Government counsel in the case, has practically retired from the practice of his profession.

The guards, who kept watch over Guiteau in jail, have nearly all lost their positions.

Judge Cox, who presided over the trial lost his wife.

The downward career of Charles H. Reed, of Guiteau's counsel, which culminated in New York this morning by his attempting to take his own life, adds another name to the list of victims of Guiteau's anathema.

The only conspicuous exception is found in Walter Davidge, one of the government counsel in the case. Mr. Davidge has apparently become more prosperous since the trial than before. He stands at the head of the Washington Bar.

The defeat of the republican party in 1884 recalls the fact that Guiteau predicted its defeat.

A Sad Occurrence.

A very sad thing occurred, in a Central township household, Sunday night. A little boy about eighteen months old, lay sick, and on a table near by, in a tumbler, was morphine which the physician had prescribed. In a another tumbler was milk, which was given to the child when thirsty. Some time Sunday night, the father got up to give the little patient milk and by mistake, got hold of the tumbler with the morphine, administering a large swallow of it to the boy. When the error was discovered, everything possible was done to avert the inevitable consequence, but in vain, for in six hours the child was dead. The unfortunate affair has plunged the father into such grief and melancholy, that it is feared he will go mad, and for this reason, all names are withheld from print.—Lamar Missourian.

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PASS HIM AROUND.

Fellows Committing Fraud on the Masonic Fraternity.

Sometime in May a man calling himself W. C. White, arrived in Clinton, claiming to be from the burnt district in Texas. He called upon Albert Judge, master of Clinton Masonic Lodge, and said he had rented a house in Norris, in this county, and wanted temporary aid to enable him to pay freight on his effects from Dennison, Texas, at which place he claimed his family then was.

He exhibited a certificate of membership, with the seal of Campbell Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Marshall, Arkansas.

He also stood an examination, and being satisfied that he was a brother in need, ten dollars was paid to him.

After he left, in order to learn more about him, a letter was written to the lodge he claimed to be a member of.

On the 29th of July, the following letter was received.

MARSHALL, ARK., July 27, 1887.

Dear Sir and Bro.—Yours of 21st inst. to hand and contents noted. In reply will say in regard to Mr. W. C. White, he is not nor never has been a member of this (Campbell Lodge). He is an impostor of the deepest dye. He is traveling all over the North and West and defrauding the brethren as he comes to them.

I have on my desk a number of letters in regard to him. He is traveling under two other names, or else there are two other men by the names of J. B. Johnson and A. N. M. Petty. They very often represent themselves as sheriff of this (Searey county,) all of which is false. You will do well to keep a sharp lookout for them. They often present a traveling certificate under the seal of our lodge. We have never put out a certificate of this kind. We had our lodge burned in the time of the late war, and we lost all of our lodge jewels, together with the seal, and it is our opinion that some one of the above named persons have our lodge seal, and are using it to their advantage. You will please notify all lodges in your power in regard to them.

Hoping you may never be defrauded again, I remain your fraternal brother,

W. C. CASTLEBURG, Sec'y,
Campbell Lodge, No. 115.

They Observed One Day.

"Do the people of this town never observe the Sabbath?" asked a minister who recently arrived from the east of a resident of a Dakota town.

"We-I-I, I dunno," he replied doubtfully, "you see 'bout how it goes."

"Yes, I have observed it each Sunday since I have been here—every store in town open and business going on at a greater rate than any other day in the week. I am astonished and pained at such scenes. I don't believe you people could suspend business and observe any day if you should try."

"Oh, yes, we can—we have done it."

"What day was it, pray?"

"Circus day, elder. That day every house in town was locked up and a nail driven in the key-hole. There was one man in town who was sick abed, but we just put him on a stretcher and carried him down and set him right close up to the ring where the spotted horse kicked at him every time it went round. Great Scott, elder, it would have done you good to see how he enjoyed it."

—Dakota Bell.

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The Corn Crop Now Out of Danger Owing to the Rain.

The rains of last night were general all over the Western corn belt, from Nebraska to the Indian Territory, and they came just in time to secure a good crop for Kansas. A gentleman who has just returned from that state said this morning that the reports of a 30 and 40 per cent crop for Kansas this year were false, and that the crop throughout the state was in good condition, and only needed a good rain to insure a full yield. "This they had last night," said he, "and the fellows who have been buying for delivery this year under the impression that Kansas would have but half a crop will get left."—K. C. Star.

What is more disagreeable to a lady than to know that her hair has not only lost its color, but is full of dandruff? Yet such was the case with mine until I used Parker's Hair Balsam. My hair is now black and perfectly clean and glossy. 3/4-1m. Mrs. SWEENEY, Chicago.

How is this for an elephantine story? Lieutenant Schwartz says he has seen in Alaska huge mammoth tusks of fine ivory in the curve of which a man could stand straight.

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"Why, we don't keep any whisky in stock."

"What do you mean then, by advertising that you have a complete line of fishing tackle?"—Detroit Free Press.

"Be wise with speed; A fool at forty is a fool indeed!"

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There is a vividness and a frankness about western journalism that is absolutely captivating. A New Mexico paper, telling of the demise of Buck McGinnis, says, "his tired spirit was released from the path-racked body and soared aloft at 4:30 Denver time. Death loves a shining mark and she hit a dandy when she turned loose on Buck."

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